

Amendments to the Abstract:

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slipper 110 extending between the rotary members 101, 102 and defining therewith space 150 for receiving elongate element 250 on which the device 100 travels, in use;

an attachment means 300 for attaching a load to the device 100, and

an access means to enables element 250 to be introduced into or removed from space 150 to allow the device 100 to be attached to or detached from element 250;

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(b) a release position in which it allows access to notches 117, 118 by said element 250 without movement of the rotary members away from each other along the common axis,

whereby said slipper 110 is enabled to pass the element 250 to cover or expose space 150 according to whether device 100 is being attached to or released from the element 250.

(Figure 4 to accompany abstract)

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